

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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CHRISTMAS WILL BE
GAY IN MISHAWAKAMerchants Report Greatest
Volume of Business in
History of City.

Without exception the merchants of Mishawaka assert that this Christmas has been the busiest and best in the history of the city. Although shopping started in much earlier than during any previous year, it has kept up without any material cessation, and the next two days are expected to break all previous records. The trade at home stores has been observed, and local shoppers having come to realize that the merchants of the city are carrying stocks which are as complete as are to be found in any metropolitan center. The spirit of loyalty towards local merchants has developed wonderfully the present holiday season, much of the credit for this change of heart being due to the fact that the merchants have used more advertising space in the newspapers than has been their custom heretofore. Another feature of the advertising campaign is that several of the merchants who have not previously used printers ink have this year departed from their rule and have had astonishing results, which augur well for the future.

The out of town people who have made Mishawaka their mecca for Christmas shopping have been more numerous than on any similar occasion which fact is immensely pleas-

ing to the advertisers. The spirit of Christmas is evident everywhere throughout the city. Various organizations have taken hold of the matter of looking after the comforts of the poorer classes with a vigor which means that every case of destitution reported will be looked after. The municipal Christmas tree will be the means of filling the hearts of the children with joy. Several thousand presents will be given away by Santa Claus through the energetic committee of local women who have been working hard for the past several weeks perfecting arrangements for Friday night's celebration.

Every sleigh or wagon has been requisitioned for service during the next two days when the distribution of parcels throughout the city will take place. Mishawaka's Christmas will be a whole souled one in every respect.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The German club held its first entertainment in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The music and games were in keeping with the German spirit. This is the first organization of its kind in the city.

A big time is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the high school when a yuletide jubilee will be held. The first part of the afternoon will be taken up by the chorus. At 3 o'clock the athletic association will take matters in charge and there will be a big surprise for all present. Refreshments will be served by the domestic science class.

Mishawaka high's basketball team will play Goshen here Wednesday evening. A strong contest is expected as Goshen has a good team. They defeated Litchfield by the overwhelming score of 42 to 2. This will end high school activities until after the holidays.

CENTURY INSTALLS NEW
PROJECTION SCREEN

An improvement which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the Century theater of this city has been made in the installation Wednesday of a splendid new Satin goldfish screen by a concern of Detroit, Mich.

The screen is the very latest development in the scientific world and was only recently produced. The Century theater is one of the first in this part of the country to install the new screen, although they have been installed in some of the largest houses in the country and have met with great success.

They are acknowledged as the most perfect projection surface manufactured. It is absolutely seamless, machine perfect and stretched drum tight.

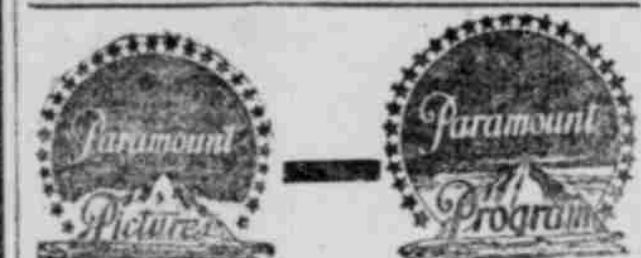
The manufacturers say of their screen: "It is the only projecting surface yet invented which will receive the light projected upon it, absorb the contrary and jarring rays, form a perfectly neutral light and reflect to the audience a picture which is even in tone irrespective from what angle it is viewed; a picture which is velvety in its softness."

SORORITY ENTERTAINED.

The Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority was pleasantly entertained at its second annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Isabelle Buchheit, 216 W. Third st. The house was prettily decorated suitable to yuletide. Games and music were enjoyed by the 14 members of the sorority who were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John H. Schmitt, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital for the past six weeks, has sufficiently improved so as to be able to leave that institution for her home, 601 Lincoln highway, W., Wednesday.

ORDER YOUR COAL EARLY AS
WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRIST-
MAS DAY. MISHAWAKA COAL
DEALERS. Advt.CENTURY
THEATERThe Home of
Paramount
PicturesTONIGHT AND
THURSDAYLenore Ulrich
Star of the "Bird of
Paradise" in

"KILMENY"

A Romantic Story of a
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Transplanted
to the City.FRIDAY
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PresentsGAIL KANE
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"HER GREAT
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GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A very successful Christmas party was given Tuesday evening by the Walther League of St. Peter's German Lutheran Evangelical church in the school hall. Several new and unique features were introduced to entertain the guests. An electrical lighted Christmas tree containing presents and prizes was a feature. A luncheon was served.

TO PLAY TONIGHT.

One of the best games of the Fraternal Indoor baseball league is expected to take place tonight when the L. O. O. F. M. will meet the M. W. A. in the old Methodist church. As these teams are tie for the first place in the league standings a close game is anticipated.

THE MISHAWAKA TRUST AND
SAVINGS CO.

The bank that originated the Christmas Savings club in Mishawaka, assisted 1,200 people in having \$26,000 for Christmas. Join our club now forming.—Advt.

Join the 1916 Christmas Savings club at the Mishawaka Trust & Savings, now open for membership.—Advt.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The masses at the St. Joseph's church on Christmas morning will be as follows—high mass at 5 o'clock, low mass at 7:30, children's mass at 9 o'clock and high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRIST-
MAS DAY. MISHAWAKA COAL
DEALERS. Advt.ENTERTAIN AT THEATER
PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Clyde entertained a party of six friends at a theater party at the Orpheum in South Bend Tuesday evening. After the show a fine luncheon was served at their home, E. Third st.

LANG'S HARDWARE STORE.

Our Christmas stock is being replenished daily. Just ordered by wire consignment of sleds—genuine flexible fliers. Everything in the line of Christmas presents, suitable for old and young, at the O. E. Lang & Co., hardware store, Mishawaka.—Advt.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DOWN.

In observance of the Christmas holiday week, all the schools of the city Wednesday afternoon closed for several days. The high school will not begin again for 15 days, while the grade schools will start studies again on Monday morning, Jan. 3.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL.

Miss Henrietta Loothen, who has been attending the Bradley Polytechnic institute at Peoria, Ill., will arrive home Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. de Rycke of W. Third st.

TO LEAVE FOR OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potts and family of E. Marion st., will leave Thursday for a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Troy and Dayton, O.

ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Kneid, Lincoln highway east have gone to Columbus, O., where they will attend the marriage of their niece which will take place Christmas day.

TO VISIT PARENTS.

Miss Katherine Lockhart, art supervisor of the public schools, left Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend the holidays with her parents of that city.

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Summer Capitol to be Scene of Much Gayety



Although the winter season at Washington will see the beginning of the Wilson-Galt honeymoon, it is expected that Shadow Lawn, the summer white house at Elberon, N. J., will be the scene of many delightful entertainments during the coming summer. It is a wonderful house, and will be more of a real

American family home than an official residence. Here the president and the new Mrs. Wilson will be free to entertain their friends more informally than is possible in the white house. The picture of the president and his bride was taken during one of their recent visits to New York. The inset shows the coat of arms of the Bolling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kamm, Lincoln highway, W.,

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Graham and Mrs. John W. Tromp will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson at Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Jorely of Chicago have arrived here to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending several days visiting with old acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Baker formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kelley of Detroit are visiting with relatives here.

Miss Eldone Moriarty has returned to her home in Terre Haute, after spending a week visiting with friends here.

Miss Dorothy Baker, who is attending Columbia college at Missouri, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mecklenburg, Lincoln highway E.

George and Charles Goethals, who are attending Washburn college at Crawfordsville, will arrive Thursday to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goethals, 301 Smith st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Snyder have returned to their home in Cleveland, O., after spending one week visiting relatives here.

Miss Genevieve Mason of Chicago is the guest of the Misses Anna and Gertrude Moyer, S. Union st.

Howard Van Cleave has returned to his home in Louisville, after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Priest will leave Thursday for Hamilton, O., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bonnie Hikerett has gone to Michigan City to spend the holidays.

Emery and George Van Corn of Celina, O., are guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornstock returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in December, Ill.

George Heidsman has gone to Goshen, where he has a position.

Jay Eideman of Marcellus, Mich., was in the city on business Wednesday.

For auto service call A. E. Kuhn, Home phone 136.—Advt.

MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.

Bernard Kamm, who is attending St. Francis college at Milwaukee, has arrived in the city to spend his vacation visiting with his parents.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

TRADING ON WALL
STREET LIMITEDStrong Tone is Noted at Opening
But Business Continues Small.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a strong tone to stocks this morning, a number of issues making substantial gains but business continued small and interest was concentrated in an unusually few issues. American Bonding continued the most prominent feature, advancing 1/2 to 105 1/2, the highest touched since 1909.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The bulls were forced to give way to the bears in wheat today and prices closed with losses of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Cash sales were 50,000 bushels of wheat, corn closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, while oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Closing prices on the stock exchange today were:

Allis-Chalmers	31	American Sugar Ref.	115 1/2
American Agricultural	63 1/2	American Woolen	17 1/2
American Beet Sugar	69	American Locomotive	68 1/2
American Can Co.	60	American Smelting	105 1/2
American Coal Products	15 1/2	American Steel Foundries	61
American Cotton Oil	54	American Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2
American Locomotive	68 1/2	American Woolen	17 1/2
American Smelting	105 1/2	Atchafalpa	16 1/2
American Steel Foundries	61	Baldwin Locomotive	116 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2	Baldwin and Ohio	92 1/2
American Woolen	17 1/2	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Atchafalpa	16 1/2	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Baldwin Locomotive	116 1/2	California Petroleum	32 1/2
Baldwin and Ohio	92 1/2	Canadian Pacific	179 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88	Chesapeake and Ohio	61 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88	Chicago and Northwestern	130 1/2
California Petroleum	32 1/2	Colorado Fuel and Iron	81 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	Colorado Southern	33 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	61 1/2	Chino Copper	53 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern	130 1/2	Consolidated Gas	145 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	81 1/2	Corn Products	19 1/2
Colorado Southern	33 1/2	Cruce Steel	72 1/2
Chino Copper	53 1/2	Distilleries and Securities	47
Consolidated Gas	145 1/2	Erie	41 1/2
Corn Products	19 1/2	Erie 1st pfd.	55 1/2
Cruce Steel	72 1/2	General Electric	173 1/2
Distilleries and Securities	47	Goulding Co.	12 1/2
Erie	41 1/2	Great Northern pfd.	125 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	55 1/2	Great Northern Ore	48 1/2
General Electric	173 1/2	Illinois Central	105 1/2
Goulding Co.	12 1/2	International Harvester	111
Great Northern pfd.	125 1/2	Kansas City Southern	52 1/2
Great Northern Ore	48 1/2	Kansas City Southern	52 1/2
Illinois Central	105 1/2	Lehigh Valley	81 1/2
International Harvester	111	Louisville, Nashville	126 1/2
Kansas City Southern	52 1/2	Maxwell Motor Co., 1st pfd.	101 1/2
Kansas City Southern	52 1/2	Missouri Pacific	37 1/2
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	Mexican Petroleum	102 1/2
Louisville, Nashville	126 1/2	New York Central	105 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co., 1st pfd.	101 1/2	New York, N. H. and H.	74 1/2
Missouri Pacific	37 1/2	National Lead	65 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	102 1/2	Norfolk and Western	126 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	Northern Pacific	116 1/2
New York, N. H. and H.	74 1/2	N. Y. Ontario and Western	30 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2	Pennsylvania	58 1/2
Norfolk and Western	126 1/2	People's Gas	109 1/2
Northern Pacific	116 1/2	Pressed Steel Car	64
N. Y. Ontario and Western	30 1/2	Ray Consolidated	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	Reading	81 1/2
People's Gas	109 1/2	Republic Iron and Steel	54 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	64	Republic Iron and Steel, pfd.	109 1/2
Ray Consolidated	24 1/2	Rock Island	16 1/2
Reading	81 1/2	Sloss Sheffield	62
Republic Iron and Steel	54 1/2	Southern Pacific	101
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd.	109 1/2	Southern Railway	22 1/2
Rock Island	16 1/2	Southern Railway, pfd.	61
Sloss Sheffield	62	Studebaker Co.	168 1/2
Southern Pacific	101	Tenn. Copper	59 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2	Texas Co.	231 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	61	Third Avenue	59 1/2
Studebaker Co.	168 1/2	Union Pacific	136 1/2
Tenn. Copper	59 1/2	U. S. Rubber	84 1/2
Texas Co.	231 1/2	U. S. Steel	84 1/2
Third Avenue	59 1/2	U. S. Steel, pfd.	116 1/2
Union Pacific	136 1/2	Utah Copper	74 1/2
U. S. Rubber	84 1/2	Virginia Carolina Chemical	47
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	Western Union	86 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	116 1/2	Wills Overland	23 1/2
Utah Copper	74 1/2		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—CLOSING: WHEAT—Cash and Dec. \$1.27 1/2; May, \$1.25; June, \$1.23 1/2; July, \$1.21 1/2; August, \$1.19 1/2; September, \$1.17 1/2; October, \$1.15 1/2; November, \$1.13 1/2; December, \$1.11 1/2.

CORN—Cash and Dec. 72 1/2; May, 70 1/2; June, 68 1/2; July, 66 1/2; August, 64 1/2; September, 62 1/2; October, 60 1/2; November, 58 1/2; December, 56 1/2.

OATS—Cash and Dec. 45 1/2; May, 43 1/2; June, 41 1/2; July, 39 1/2; August, 37 1/2; September, 35 1/2; October, 33 1/2; November, 31 1/2; December, 29 1/2.

MEAT—Cash and Dec. 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; August, 10 1/2; September